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## **PROSTHESES LIST: REQUIREMENT TO PAY PROSTHESES LIST FEES**

On 9 July 2020, the Department of Health updated the Question and Answers document on the hibernation of the Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA) Strategic Agreement (refer [PHI 37/20](#)).

The Question and Answers document now clarifies that sponsors are required to pay Protheses List fees throughout the period of hibernation. The Questions and Answers are available on the [Department's website](#).

The Minister for Health, the Hon Greg Hunt MP, previously agreed to pause all Protheses List reform work under the MTAA Strategic Agreement, reviews, and some other activities for a period of up to twelve months commencing 1 April 2020. This decision was made in recognition of the COVID-19 impact.